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FAME.

BY CHAS. W. HUBNER.

What is fame? An air-born bubble
On a stream;
'Tis the evanescent phantom
Of a dream;
'Tis the down of thistles drifting
On the wind;
'Tis the flash that for a moment
Makes us blind!

Shakes the dew-pearls on you lily
From their place;
And for aye is gone the fashion
Of their grace;
From its slender stem dissever
Yonder flower,
And thy praise will pale and wither
In an hour.

Little time, forsooth, hath Beauty
Here to live,
And the ills of death, abhorrent,
Is no belief!
As the dews exhale, and roses
Turn to dust,
So will earthly glory perish,
And be lost.

He that fame and honor seeketh
Will pursue
Thistle-down and bubbles drifting
Out of view,
Years for phantoms ever lasting
From the eye,
Grasp at shooting-stars that glitter,
Flash and die.

On the poor man's grave the roses
Bloom as fair
As upon the tomb that shrines the
Millionaire,
Stars shine bright, and songsters warble
Full as sweet
O'er a dead King—and the beggar
At his feet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN EXPERIMENT.

BY JENNIE WREN.

A pretty girl, scarcely numbering twenty summers, in a dainty room, surrounded by all her own dainty belongings, is the scene on which our curtain rises.

The small, jewelled fingers hold a card, on which are penciled these words, "Introducing my friend, Jack Desmond." Below is the writer's own name—Ellie Minton—this in the engraver's very best form, but the latter's name is written elsewhere as well, on no less a spot than Sydney Collins' heart—for she is Ellie Minton's betrothed wife.

How often she has heard of this friend who now awaits her coming in her father's drawing room!

'A royal fellow among men, but utterly impregnable to women—carrying danger always; always escaping himself.'

This so often had been the burden of her lover's stories, and was she ever to see and judge for herself?

What wonder her heart beat a little quicker, or that, snatching up a fragrant bunch of red roses from her toilet, she fastened them at the slender waist, making the only spot of color on the white cashmere gown, and giving the one finishing touch needed to make her look as though she had stepped out from some picture-frame?

Evidently some such thought as this crossed the man's mind, who started to his feet as the radiant vision met his view.

'Yes, he is dangerous,' was Syndey's inward comment, as she glanced up into the handsome, bearded face, and recognised the power which might lie in those laughing brown eyes, should their laughter turn to earnest tenderness.

Danger? Yes; but not to her. Wrapped in Ellie' love, surely he was invincible.

Suppose—suppose she tried the experiment of making him feel? Had the thought really given itself definite shape?

She hardly recognised it; yet with her hand one moment clasped in a strong, warm grasp, her ear catching a few murmured words of courteous pleasure at the meeting, she felt as does the warhorse sniffing the scent of battle from afar, and eager for the fury.

'Do you know,' her visitor said, when he rose to take his leave, at the end of an hour, as marked by the clock—as scarce half that time Sydney would have said, had she been asked—'do you know I no longer wonder at Milton's anxiety to turn Benedict? Will you pardon me when I add that a little curiosity prompted my desire to see you to day, and to learn how strong must be the temptation to forego bachelorhood?

'We must tempt you in turn to follow Ellie' example,' she answered with a blush.

'Had he not set it, should have been more tempted to go the grave reply.

Five minutes after she was alone, Mr. Desmond was to be a guest in this city a fortnight. During that time she should see him often. Already she anticipated it with pleasure.

That night she wrote her betrothed:

'I have seen your friend; he presented your card to-day. I wonder did you paint me to him in the glowing colors you so often have painted his portrait to me, and if he, as I, laughing at your enthusiasm, found the reality brighter than the picture? I fear not. I fear to me he must have been disappointed: but him I am not only so, but I no longer wonder at your strange love for him. But one thing is wanting; his heart is sleeping. All women are to him alike. Do you know I feel tempted to make him single me out? Do you know I feel tempted to rouse the sleepy lion from his lair? Shall I try, Ellie? It would be an interesting experiment you know.'

Three days later she wrote again:

'You were quite right, dear, in your delineation of your friend's character.

Do you know? I fancied I had made upon him a slightly favorable impression, sufficient for him to return and have it deepened by me here, and perhaps have the opportunity to put the dangerous thing experiment of which I last wrote you, but evidently his latent distrust of the sex has awakened. I have not seen him since his first call, which could not, I am quite sure, have exceeded twenty minutes in length. All my hopes of causing you to suffer from the pangs of the green-eyed monster have fled. He refused to be charmed—charm I ever so wisely.'

They were light words, lightly written, but none the less, Sydney felt an unvowed disappointment she would not acknowledge to herself even as she penned them. It left no outward trace, however, as, a few hours later, she stood before her mirror, dressed for Mrs. Crosby's German, which she was engaged to lead with Guy Hallings, the best dancer in her set.

She need not fear to-night that she should not hear sweet nothing whispered in her ear. Guy Hallings had been one of her admirers since he had doffed roundabouts, and never failed to show himself openly disconsolate that a hero from another city should have borne off the coveted prize. But even this balm to her wounded vanity to-night was not be forthcoming.

Before leaving the house, a note was brought her, in which Mr. Hallings' regrets, at a sudden sprain to his ankle, rose from the fact that he must be deprived of a pleasure which he had so long been eagerly anticipating, in feeling himself for one night, at least, the envy of all the men in the room, &c., to the end of the chapter.

But entering Mrs Crosby's dressing-room, her vexation vanished, as her hostess rapturously greeting her, having followed her in an instant hurriedly up the stairs, met her with the announcement that, having known of Mr. Hallings' accident, she had supplied a substitute—one she was quite sure would do equally well and would possess the charm of novelty—an old friend of her husband, Mr. Jack Desmond.

Then she retreated to her guests, leaving Sydney to follow, not noting the quick, crimson stain on the lovely cheek which had flaunted itself at her words.

'I might have spared him,' thought the girl. 'Now, to do so only one thing will be wanting, and that is my power.'

And taking a last glance in the mirror, at the charming vision it reflected, at the face men called beautiful, at the figure whose every curve was delineated by the exquisite Parisian toilet donned to night in all its first freshness, it was small wonder that at the improbability of the latter a little, incredulous smile touched the rich red lips.

It still rested there when Mr. Desmond relieved her father of his charge, and drew her arm within his own.

'We have not had much practice together, Miss Collins' he said, as he led her to the further end of the room; 'but I rather think no one will be the wiser save ourselves.'

'I should imagine you danced well,' she replied, indifferently, 'and I can easily give you the figures Mr. Hallings and I had decided upon, or I should be happy to receive instructions in any new ones at your hands.'

'You have not asked me why I have not been to see you?' he questioned, a little later, as they kept time to one of Strauss' most charming waltzes.

His arm was about her slender waist, her little hand rested on his sleeve his eyes for a moment met hers, but their laughter had gone, and in its stead was a new-born tenderness.

She strove to answer lightly, but the words refused to come.

'I dared not come,' he whispered.

A little later, she could have laughed at the singular influence the simple utterance had possessed over her.

Was not this man acting a part, and did she not know it? It was she who must hold away, not he, but even as she thus decided, she felt that she was toying with a flame which might scorch those who approached it, and yet burn on calmly and undimmed.

'I have a message for you from Ellie,' she said when he bade her good-night, 'Will you not come to-morrow to hear it?'

He bowed assent. She had put his coming in such form refusal was impossible.

The next day found him in her presence. It was but a forerunner of the many days to follow. But they no longer spoke of themselves, the past, the present. On the future they rarely touched, and then with but the passing lightness of a bird's wing.

Three weeks had passed, and Mr. Desmond spoke of leaving them. On the evening before the day fixed for the departure he came to bid Sydney good-bye.

'You have made me break the first promise I have ever broken, Miss Collins,' he said to her. 'I had promised Ellie to be best man at his wedding, but telegraphed yesterday to have passage taken for me in the steamer which sails for Europe a fortnight from to-day.'

'You are going to Europe?' she said, slowly. 'For how long?'

'Until I have conquered myself,' he answered. He sprang to his feet. 'Good bye, Miss Sydney?' he said lightly. 'God bless you and dear old Ellie in your new life!'

She, too, stood up, and strove to make reply. Tears were not common visitors to the deep-blue eyes; but now—now that she would fain drive them back—they came welling up from some secret fountain, falling so thick and fast she could not wipe them away as they fell, nor check the sobs which racked the slender frame.

Instinctively he opened his arms and drew her to his heart. She felt it readily beat as in honest unison, but in very fond endearing accents, he murmured her name. Suddenly she wrenched herself away. The tears were checked. She stood pale, trembling before him, but with the fixed light of resolve in her beautiful eyes.

'I heard that no woman had ever touched your heart,' she said. 'I determined to try—you see the result. For you is scored another victory—for me defeat! I wish my humiliation to be complete, therefore, I make my unnecessary confession. Now, good bye! But do not add the blessing; I do not deserve that.'

'You tried to touch my heart?' he answered. 'For once, Sydney, let me speak the truth. The first hour I saw you, it passed forever into your keeping. Honor, loyalty to my absent friend, have led me to play my poor part as disguise; but you have wrung from me my pitifully-kept secret. Sydney, is it our fault that we have thus learned love's lesson? My love, my darling, what is all the world if it debars us from each other?'

'It is not of the world we have to think,' she said—'it is of Ellie. Shall he be made the sacrifice upon our altar? No, no, Jack! Let us be true to him, and so true to ourselves. We will utter no sophistries. The way is clear. Life will never be quite dark, dear, now that I know that you, too, loved and lost. But Ellie shall not be the one to suffer from a girl's wanton experiment. This I swear!'

And on the pale girl's face was something of the expression the ancient martyrs might have worn.

'Go!' she added. 'I am not very strong. Leave me my faith in myself, and in that in you which wood and won me. Should you stay, you would not be the man to whom I gave my heart, but another, base and ignoble, from whom I would withdraw it. Hush!' she entreated as she was about to speak—'not a single word! Leave my dream.'

A shudder shook his frame; then he stepped from his great height and let his lips a moment touch her brow.

The next minute she was alone—alone henceforth, through the long, weary years to come—alone even as three months later, on the eve preceding her wedding, she sat by her lover's side and listened while he told her of the morrow and the bright future of which it was to be the threshold.

'Too bad Jack disappointed me,' he added, presently. 'Do you know I fancied you and he did not quite hit it together? You wrote me something about an interesting experiment, but you forgot to tell me the result. What was it, Sydney?'

'Not worth telling,' she answered, with a little laugh, which sounded strangely to the man's keen ear, as though it held in it a ring of unshed tears. 'Or perhaps perhaps I was worsted in the fray. Ellie, will you promise to heal my broken heart?'

He thought she jested as he bent and hushed the red lips to silence with his kisses, but she knew that the jest was the happiness of the life she had so nearly wrecked, the experiment the future only might solve.

THE GREAT FALLS.

A SCHEME TO FURTHER UTILIZE THE POWER OF NIAGARA.

The recent visit of the American Society of Civil Engineers to Niagara Falls has drawn renewed attention to the works for utilizing some of the enormous water power of Niagara river, which are now in progress under the auspices of the new company. The canal was originally constructed by Horace H. Day, of New York, in the year 1859, at a cost of $350,000. The canal debouches from the river above the falls, and discharges into the reservoir below them, being above three-fourths of a mile in length. Its dimensions at present are about 35 feet in width by 10 feet in depth, but the new company has land enough secured to enlarge it when necessary to 100 feet wide. There is a fall of two feet in the length of the canal. It is arranged to extend the reservoir, as required, to a mile in length along the river bank, its width being 70 feet and depth same as the canal. Four wheels owned by private individuals, were in operation formerly. The new company formed some years ago bought the old undertaking at a mere song, and is now developing the scheme into a thoroughly organized water power company.

They have nearly completed a wheel pit not far from the lower extremity of the present reservoir, 40 feet long by 20 feet wide, sunk in the solid rock 66 feet, from which a tunnel, 10 feet by 6 feet, has been bored for discharging the waste into the river. It is proposed to ultimately place three wheels in this site, but for the present only a fifty inch Risdon turbine is in position, under a head of eighty-six feet, developing some 1,100 horse power. The water is led from the reservoir to the wheels by huge iron pipes. The total available head is about 220 feet, which, after deducting the eighty-six feet at present employed, leaves some 134 feet yet available. The possibilities of power appear at first sight to be inexhaustible. Considering their magnitude, the ignorance concerning the works in progress is very surprising, but it is no doubt due to the cloud resting over the original operations connected with this water-power scheme, which has now been removed.—*Iron Age.*

The Post's Vehicles.

In acknowledging the receipt of a certificate of membership of the Carriage Builders' Association of the United States the poet Whittier writes: "Many of my immediate neighbors and friends are carriage builders, and I feel a natural interest in this important branch of industry and proud of their well-earned success, but I have a little doubt as to my deserving the honors conferred upon me. I am not a builder in the sense of Milton's phrase of one who could 'build lofty rhymes.' My vehicles have been of an humbler sort—merely the farm-wagon and lockboards of verse, and are not likely to run as long as Dr. Holmes' One Horse Shay, the construction of which entitles him to the first place in your association. I should not dare to warrant any of my work for a long drive. Nevertheless, permit me, through thee, to thank the association for a token of generous appreciation which I shall highly prize."

CAREERS IN TWO COUNTRIES.

OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES IN PUBLIC LIFE HERE AND IN ENGLAND.

Within the last twenty-one years three American Presidents have attracted English attention to such a degree that their histories, their characters and their faces have been as familiar in this country as any Cabinet Minister's. Englishmen know Mr. Lincoln, Gen. Grant and Gen. Garfield as they know Sir Robert Peel, Lord Clyde or Mr. Forster. Not one of the three has been a man of fortune, or has, indeed, possessed anything like a competence, while two have died poor men. Mr. Lincoln, until his election, lived upon his earnings as a lawyer; and when he died, after six years of the Presidency, he left his widow so little that a subscription was raised for her by his friends, and an application was made to Congress for a pension. General Grant, when he was called to active service, was far from prosperous—had, indeed, scarcely anything except his income from a small business—and though he has received large gifts and has enjoyed the highest salary given in the Union for eight years he has still to supplement his pension by work as chairman of corporations. General Garfield, when he died, was found to be possessed of £5,000, consisting chiefly of a farm, probably overvalued, of 120 acres, which he cultivated himself; out of his salary as President he had effected an insurance for £5,000 more, but even with that addition the whole property left behind him was only £10,000. The facts are interesting for two reasons. They show that the pursuit of politics in America, even when the politician is successful, is not for an honest man a paying profession, and that careers are really open in the United States, not only to the lowly born, but to the poor.

A very large section of American politicians live on their salaries. There is no more pressure on them in Washington to live expensively than there is on Irish members in London; their salaries are not liberal, mileage being taken into account, in that country of magnificent distances; and they have, we presume, that fearlessness of the pecuniary future which more than any other peculiarity, differentiates Americans from Europeans. Society, such as they wish, does not care about their means, and does not care about their means, and does not consider that a poor man is more likely to be bribed than a rich one. It trusts Garfield, indeed, before Gould. In England the member cannot live without money of his own at all, as there is no salary for him to receive; and practically, if a very poor man and married, finds the position nearly intolerable. More or less, in spite of character and ability, and even success, if he had not £1,200 a year from some source or other, the rich distrust him and the poor despise him, and he is hampered at every turn. His want of means is not thrown in his teeth, as want of birth is, but it is quietly reckoned against him, like an unsafe seat or an old political escapade. It would in practice be impossible for a man in General Garfield's pecuniary position, with a wife and two sons, unless he were an Irish member, to retain his seat in Parliament without office for any length of time. With only £300 a year and a house to keep up his nerve would break down under the cab difficulty and the worry of knowing that a dissolution, which even well to do members feel keenly, might be fatal to him.—*London Spectator.*

A SENATORIAL CAREER.

GOVERNOR HENDRICK'S CRITICISM OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

The Madison (Ind.) *Evening Courier* of the 1st inst. contained a retrospect by ex-Governor Thomas A. Hendricks of his senatorial career. The ex-Senator regards Reverdy Johnson as the ablest lawyer in the Senate during his term.

Charles Sumner succeeded in having more of his views embodied in the laws of the country than any other man.

Mr. Dougal, of California, excelled all in general-like speeches made on the spur of the moment.

Henry S. Lane, of Indiana, had few superiors as an orator.

Governor Grimes, of Iowa, was as pure a man as ever entered public life.

Colonel Lamar, of Vermont, was remarkable for ingenuity in debate.

Anthony never gave offense, and was highly successful.

Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, was a debator of rare force, and produced during the stress of his senatorial duties the ablest book that has ever been written on minority representation.

Cowan of the same State, always came into a discussion at the height of the controversy, and was able to maintain himself against real odds.

Garret Davis was the most fearless debator he ever saw; but was always considerate.

Doolittle, of Wisconsin, was the finest orator.

Fessenden, of Maine, was the ablest Senator his State ever produced; he never left a point unanswered, and was the readiest man in the body.

John P. Hale was brilliant, but not studious, and repeated himself.

John Sherman was always prepared for action.

Trumbull was eminent as a lawyer and debator.

Governor Morton was an able leader, but extreme in his expressions; strength and earnestness were his peculiarities.

Got Out of Bonds.

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(VIII-xlix tf.) ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

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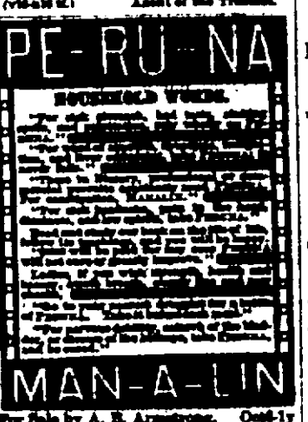

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., November 10, 1881.

E. H. HARD, Editor and Proprietor.

BAILY'S plurality in the State over Noble will be about 6,900. Good enough for an "off year."

WOLFE pulled the hole in after him. He can now pay his whole attention to the legislative steal.

A MEDAL is offered for the name of the one man who voted for Wolfe in Smethport borough.

Now that there is a change in the Commissioners' office we suppose the "frauds" of the old board will be "unearthed" for the benefit of the Smethport *Democrat*? How do you like the change, Wilson? The new men selected will make excellent officers as have the old Commissioners.

THE grief of the *Reporter* and Bradford *Telegram* over the election of the "imported man from Elk county" to the office of sheriff must be almost unbearable, and they should at once move out of a county that allows such dastardly things to be perpetrated. The *Telegram* is especially in need of sympathy.

THE home friends of Mr. Andrew Reilly are greatly pleased over his election as County Commissioner. Not a word was uttered against Mr. Miller, but his colleague Mr. Reilly is a life long resident of the county, is capable and honest, and was in every way the most deserving. It was a necessity too that one of the officers should live near the court House, and this fact had its effect in the canvass. We are very glad indeed to chronicle Mr. Reilly's success.

A MOST excellent cause of rejoicing is the success of the Readjuster movement in Virginia. That party has carried the State ticket and Legislature by a handsome majority. This insures honest elections hereafter in Virginia, and it will be the opening wedge to the forgetson of similar defections in other Southern States to break down the Bourbon element and establish equality before the law and freedom of the ballot box. Bulldozing and intimidation flee before Mahonism. The reconciliation of the South becomes a fixed fact on the basis of justice to all races and conditions.

A Good Canvass.

The Philadelphia Evening *News* of the 7th has this to say of Chairman Cooper and his efficient assistants. We copy the article, for we endorse it fully in every particular:

"Proper recognition should be accorded those who have conducted the Republican canvass just closing. It has been, in some respects, a difficult canvass to manage. The apathy of off years was, of course, fully felt, and the revolt of the Wolfe element tended to at least afford an excuse for more than the usual indifference. Means for managing the canvass were light, and the workers few. It is harder to conduct a small canvass with few facilities than a larger one with better advantages. Yet Senator Cooper has held the work well in hand, and performed his difficult duties with discretion and skill. The entire State has been reached and effective arrangements made to call out our vote and properly inform our people as to all pending issues. It has been a careful, well-conducted canvass. Another deserving of honor and recognition is Secretary Lucius Rogers. He has for years done the hard, detailed work of the canvasses. Fully versed in all parts of the work, with a large acquaintance throughout the State, he has rendered, not only this year but in other years, valuable service to the party. He is both payable and worthy of any position that can be conferred on him. Still another of the working force of the committee is Mr. Taggart, also a gentleman of experience. He is a Chester county resident, a reliable and faithful worker and fully versed in the duties of his position. The three named were the real workers, and upon them rested the responsibility of the canvass. Whatever the outcome, it is to be said that all did their duty, wisely and fully, and conducted a difficult campaign with judicious care."

Election in Other States.

The latest news indicates that the Readjusters or anti-Bourbon Party in Virginia have carried the State by 10,000 majority and will have a majority in both branches of the Legislature which will elect a Republican U. S. Senator.

In New York State both parties claim the election of their State ticket with the Legislature in doubt. The Republicans claim to have elected their candidate for Mayor in Brooklyn over the Democratic ring candidate. The Democrats have elected Flower to Congress in the 11th Congressional District to succeed Morton, Republican, Astor, Republican, being defeated. The Republicans elect Congressmen to succeed Lapham and Miller who were elected to the U. S. Senate.

In Connecticut the Republicans elect a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

In Minnesota the Republican State ticket elected by 13,000 majority.

The Bourbons probably carry Mississippi over the Republicans and Independents, by 15,000 majority. The bulldozer who abroad in that State.

In Massachusetts the Republican State ticket is elected by 20,000 majority. An amendment to the State Constitution which provides against the disfranchisement of honorable discharged soldiers and sailors who are paupers is also carried.

In Wisconsin the Republican vote on the State ticket has fallen off largely and the result is in doubt. The Republican ticket may have 4,000 majority.

The election of members of the Legislature in New Jersey, on Tuesday, shows Republican gains, and both branches will be Republican.

In Illinois the election was only of a local character, with the usual Republican successes.

Nebraska, as usual, is overwhelmingly Republican.

THE RESULT.

It is a source of gratification to know that the Republicans came out of the conflict on Tuesday as well as they did, though we had hoped that the whole ticket might be elected. With the exception of Prothonotary and District Attorney the whole ticket is elected by fair majorities. The influence which brought about the defeat of Morrison and Mayo, we shall not at this time attempt to discuss. Both were deserving of fair treatment by their friends and should have received every Republican vote in the county. But they did not, and the consequence is they were slaughtered by those who should have stood by them. We think Mr. Morrison can congratulate himself upon making so good a run against John Brawley, for we don't think any man in the county could have defeated Mr. B. McSweeney showed unlooked for popularity and ran ahead of all expectations. Both are good men, but should have been retired to give room for their opponents who are equally qualified in every respect. Let the blame rest where it belongs—upon the shoulders of the Republicans. When they get so they can follow the practice of the Democrats in voting straight they can expect to elect the full ticket, and not until. Following is the official majority of the several candidates:

STATE TREASURER.	
Baily	225
PRESIDENT JUDGE.	
Williams	5,481
ASSOCIATE JUDGES.	
Hamlin	622
Fuller	910
SHERIFF.	
Wilcox	270
PROTHONOTARY.	
Brawley	428
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	
McSweeney	606
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
Johnson	440
Palmer	743
Reilly	462
AUDITORS.	
Brewer	621
Wiggins	620
Stephens	41

STAR ROUTE CASES.

JUDGE COX RENDERS A DECISION DISCHARGING DEFENDANTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—In the Criminal Court this morning, Judge Cox rendered a decision in the Star Route cases, discussing principally the question as to the infamy of the crimes charged. The conclusion arrived at was that the crimes were infamous, and the accused should have been proceeded against by indictment. He therefore sustained the motion expelling the information from the files of the court and ordered the discharge of the defendants.

The court-room was crowded, the crowd being largely composed of the friends of the accused. As soon as the Judge's decision had been made, Mr. W. E. Cook assistant to the Attorney General, read a statement which he had recently prepared in anticipation of the result. He denied the statement of District Attorney Corkhill that the Attorney General had been consulted by him in regard to the adjournment of the grand jury, and claimed that the information had only been resorted to after the Government had been prevented from asking for indictment until after the statute of limitation could have begun to operate. On the part of the prosecution he promised that the accused would not long be able to exult; they would be brought before a grand jury and before a petit jury and they would have all the opportunity they apparently desired to defend themselves upon proceedings against which no technical objection could be raised. After the adjournment of the court the accused were congratulated by their numerous friends.

At the Postoffice Department the effect of Judge Cox's decisions is much discussed. High officials assert that the effect is misunderstood. It is claimed that the government is debarred from proceeding by indictment in the Walsh cases, but the Postoffice authorities deny this. They say that the fact that proceedings by information having been commenced satisfies the requirements of the statute of limitations even though the proceedings has been thrown out on a technicality. In addition it is alleged that there are grounds for many indictments without touching the Walsh cases.

Public opinion here is, however, almost unanimous that the failure of the Government to final an roguish Brady.

Gentlemen engaged in the prosecution say the decision of Judge Cox bars only the case against Brown, all others coming inside of the statute of limitation. The cases against Brady, French and others implicated, except Brown, will be submitted to the Grand Jury at the first opportunity.

General Sherman's Report.

General Sherman has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of War, enclosing the reports of Generals Drum and Hackett, and the reports of the commanding generals of the divisions and departments. General Sherman says, referring to the reports of the latter, that they all show that our companies are too small for efficient discipline and for economical service. When the national treasury was poor and loaded with debt, the army endeavored to gracefully submit to overwork, but now, says General Sherman, they appeal for relief, and it is recommended that Congress repeal that clause of the existing law which limits the entire force of the army to 25,000 men.

Considerable space is devoted to a discussion of the subject of officers' servants. General Sherman maintained that no soldier should ever be compelled to do menial labor without compensation, nor without his own consent, and he recommends that the existing law be repealed or modified, so as to secure this end. Referring to West Point, he says it has been and must continue to be the fountain source of military education in time of peace. In his judgment the Military Academy at West Point is the best and can be entrusted to prepare boys to become soldiers of the [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8, 1881.

Does anybody know of a Democratic principle lying around loose, anywhere? Is there any such thing as a Democratic policy? Since slavery, around which Democracy was built up—like the wicker-work about a whiskey demijohn—was smashed, the "grand old Democratic party" has been in a state of "betweenity";—for this, or against that, only as a matter of sullen opposition to the Republican party that had well nigh drubbed out of existence. It was "for more greenbacks," with "Young Greenbax." Gentleman George Pendleton as its prophet, only when the Republican party was ready to begin a gradual return to specie. And it has hung on the rear of the grand Republican army of progress, attempting to retard the onward march by a harrassing bush-whacking, ever since the war. If it had preserved in its old curiosity shop of party effects—household "traps and calamities,"—a single relic of honored Democratic principles as they existed "befo' de wah," that "thingumee of the here" was supposed to have been free trade.

But since Sam Randall has been over among the tribes on Manhattan Island telling them that "the tariff is some thing that a Pennsylvanian must not talk about;" and since Tom Hendricks, and Dan Voorhees, the roaring lion of the Hoosier jungles, have come out for American protection and thrown the *Courier-Journal* man—he of the "tariff for revenue only," clause of the last democratic platform—into spasms, the last prop seems to have been knocked from under the rotten and tottering fabric of honored democratic principles. The tariff question seems to have dumfounded the whole party now, as it did their presidential candidate in the last canvass. Candidly, the party ought to offer a chrono for a principle. It had the "solid south" as a ghastly substitute for principles until Mahone and the extra session of the Senate which has just adjourned, "placed it in a condition where the country will rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction." But Mahonism will spread. Already Mississippi and Alabama have caught it and in future campaigns it will march and raid through the "solid south" as liberators and Union reclaimers and restorers marched through the Confederacy under Grant and Sherman.

The Bourbons want to be kicked by jackasses and do it themselves for having given another exhibition of their accustomed and constitutional lack of political sense in the extra session of the senate. They let the Republicans pack David Davis up and place him astride of the neck of democracy.—David enjoys a straddle. Then the Republicans would not let the Bourbons raise a breeze over the re-organization, and even denied them the poor privilege of enjoying a dead lock over a Virginia postmaster. The coat tails of senatorial broadcloth had hardly disappeared down the grand, green slope of Capitol Hill before President Arthur had appointed Stathan, the Republican readjuster—and every point in the Republican game was made.

Secretary Folger will assume the Treasury portfolio in a few days, when no doubt there will be not a few changes in the organization of the Department, and some changes of policy recommended in its conduct. I have it from one very near the fountain head of authority and information in the Treasury that a halt is to be recommended in the present rapid paying off of the public debt, and a consequent reduction of internal taxes. And notwithstanding the very able and popular administrations of Messrs. Sherman and Windom, through which our credit has been rendered almost the best among the nations of the earth and so much has been saved to the country in interest, the fault of their policy has been that it was "too much of a good thing,"—the debt is being paid too fast. The present generation has borne too much in putting down the rebellion, and spent too much blood and treasure, to be required to pay off the National debt so precipitately. Let's take the tax off of matches, bank checks, some off of tobacco, etc., and let up a little.

Most of the Senators have gone home, though some of them have lingered like the summer weather. That precious old surprise party, David Davis, still loiters about the antique National caravansery. Hamburg Butler of South Carolina, pushes his blonde moustache quietly about the Ebbitt, and Ben Hill is here too, the man whom the scathing Cameron, Readjuster Gubernatorial candidate in Virginia, lately said in a public speech: "God is blasting that slandering tongue of his," alluding to Hill's unfortunate cancerous affection. With the Senators mostly gone and a good many other officials away on "election leave," there is not much going on here, though we shall have life enough in a few days. Both Senators and Members of the House will begin to arrive shortly to fix their arrangements for winter quarters and take a hand in the Speakership contest. The Washington landlady begins to look pleasant and renews her visits to the second-hand furniture stores. An unusually lively season is predicted. In addition to the Treasury changes it is among the omens that District Attorney Corkhill will have to go, and that Public Printer Defrees is likely to give place to Geo. M. Oyster, formerly foreman of the *Record* room, whom Defrees lately discharged. Oyster is a good deal of a political worker and a favorite of Mr. Conkling, whom acquaintance he made through handling the proof-sheets of his speeches.

JUNIUS.

A Generous Country.

Subscriptions for the fund for Mrs. James A. Garfield have closed, and the list of contributors has been published in the New York *Mail*. The total amount paid in is $360,343.13. Thirty-two persons contributed $5,000 each; six contributed $2,500 each; eighty-nine $1,000, and eighty, $500 each. The largest contributor is Edwin N. Benson, of Philadelphia, who gave $10,000; the smallest is "A Colored Person," of Asbury Park, N. J., who sent five cents. The large contributors made up the sum of $304,-950, leaving over $56,000 to be credited to persons whose gifts vary from $250 to 10 cents apiece. The four per cents purchased by this contribution will amount to something over $600,000.—Indeed that amount has been invested and there remains still $11,377 with the Trust Company. There have been no charges for the expense of collecting and investing this fund, and the widow of the late President will have the comfortable income of $12,000 a year as a testimonial of the regard and affection of the people who have thoughtfully made this provision for her. This fund is a practical exemplification of the fact that Republics are not ungrateful, and the popular sympathies flow in a channel quite as deep as those that bear the largesses and pensions of empires and monarchies. The gift to Mrs. Garfield represents the largest bestowments of the rich and the self-denial and self-sacrifice of the poor. Together they represent a solid satisfaction that no personal investment can equal.

POTTER COUNTY SQUATTERS

EXCITEMENT OVER THE LAND QUESTION IN THAT COUNTY.

The Coudersport *Enterprise* says considerable excitement exists on the South branch and in Oswayo on the land question. A number of people are possessed with the belief that the unimproved land, in large bodies, is not held by a valid title, and that according to an old will made by Wm. Penn, the founder and at one time the owner of Pennsylvania, the title to large bodies could not be made good. These persons claim the right to take up and patent 160 or 300 acres of unoccupied land wherever found no matter how many deeds may convey the title to certain parties. It is only a week since this started, and already there are some twenty persons who have located claims on the Weston and Gale lands, and some have located on other lands. These parties have erected small buildings to live in, and claim that by paying twenty six cents per acre the State will issue patents to them for the land. It is reported that one of Gale's jobbers has been notified not to cut timber by some of the new claimants, and as he has no desire to be a party to a suit, he declines going on with the job, leaving Gale to fight it out with his new tenants.

The above are the facts in the case so far as we have been able to obtain them. The matter is attracting considerable attention, and we will be very glad if some one who is posted in the matter will give us full information. It looks now as if the Sheriff and lawyers would have brisk business ere long.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The following proclamation was issued from the Department of State at Washington Nov 7:

It has long been the pious custom of our people with the closing of the year to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of the seasons, and to return solemn thanks to the All giving Source from whom they flow. And although at this time, when the falling leaf admonishes us that the time of our sacred duty is at hand, our nation still lies in the shadow of a great bereavement and the mourning which has filled our hearts still finds its sorrowful expression toward the the God before whom we but lately bowed in grief and supplication, yet the countless benefits which have been showered down upon us during the past twelve months call for our fervent gratitude, and make it fitting that we should rejoice with thankfulness that the Lord in His infinite mercy has most signally favored our country and our people. Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us. No pestilence has visited our shores. The abundant privileges of freedom with which our fathers left us in their wisdom are still our increasing heritage, and if in parts of our vast domain some affliction has visited our brethren in their forest homes, yet even this calamity has been tempered and in a manner sanctified by the generous compassion for the sufferers which has been called forth throughout our land. For all these things it is meet that the voice of the nation should go up to God in devout homage.

Wherefore, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do recommend that all the people observe Thursday, the 24th day of November instant, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer by ceasing, so far as may, from their secular labors and meeting in their several places of worship, there to join in ascribing honor and praise to Almighty God, whose goodness has been so manifest in our history and in our lives, and offering earnest prayers that His bounties may continue to us and to our children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1881, and of the independence of the United States the 106th.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:
JAMES G. BLAINE, Sec. of State.

He Was A Good Man.

Paul Darling, of Brookville, Jefferson county, died on Friday last. There is nothing strange in the fact that he is dead. It is allotted unto man once to die. But he demonstrated in his last will and testament that he was a good man. A dispatch from Brookville says: "By close application to business and strict economy he succeeded in accumulating a handsome fortune. He was a man of good common sense and more than ordinary business capacity. He had a large share of matter of fact and very little sentimentality in his composition, and that element in his character followed him to the end. During his lifetime, whilst engaged in accumulating his fortune, he was looked upon as one grossly indifferent to the wants and necessities of others, but since his death his good deeds have come to light, and the many persons whom he relieved in financial distress showed that he was a man of who did more good than many who are more ostentatious in the disposition of their favors. He accumulated his fortune here and here he leaves it to bring comfort and relief to many a needy household. After bequeathing $20,000 to our public schools, $2,000 to the M. E. church, $1,000 to the Presbyterian church, and $2,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument, he remembers the widows of the place according to their necessities, and thus liberally following the petition in the Lord's prayer "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," he released his debtors from the payment of all judgments and mortgages which amounted to many thousands of dollars. In the distribution of his wealth he ignored all sentiment of relationship and personal friendship and gave to the needy ones. Many a man who makes much greater pretensions in his attachment to the teachings of the Master might take pattern from the acts of Paul Darling, who has shown that many good and noble impulses and actions spring from a heart which feels averse to the sending of a trumpet in advance to announce what he is about to do. Paul will be missed by our community, as he was a warm friend and a genial, social companion. He was unmarried and leaves but few relatives, but he will live in the grateful remembrance of the poor for whom he has provided, by the generations which are to be educated in the school for which he has so liberally provided, and by the monument to be erected for the soldiers who fell in a cause which he had so much at heart, and by the community in which his face has been so long familiar. He was not a member of any church, but in following out the teachings of Him whose every impulse was the remembrance of the poor.

The Lungs.

Are strained and racked by a persistent cough, the general strength wasted and an incurable complaint often established thereby. Hamilton's Cough Balsam is an effective remedy for coughs and colds, and exerts a beneficial effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs. Sample bottles 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 44-4t.

Almost Young Again.

My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady in Providence, R. I.—*Journal*.

A Merry Heart.

Solomon says "A merry heart maketh a glad countenance," but the heart is not apt to be merry if one is suffering from dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion or liver complaint. For the certain cure of these distressing maladies we have never yet discovered a medicine equal to Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound. Give it a trial and if not entirely satisfactory, return us the empty bottle and we will refund your money. Sample bottles 15 cents, large size $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 48-4t.

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Borough Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, at December Term, A. D. 1881, for the granting of a charter of incorporation for the village of Port Allegany, to be known and styled as the "Borough of Port Allegany."

Thomas McDowell,	Chas. S. Barrett,
H. Dexter,	Josef P. Camp,
S. B. Hard,	Patrick Moran,
J. H. Griffin,	W. J. Davis,
F. Scott,	P. W. Hogarth,
A. J. Hughes,	P. A. McDonald,
P. B. Bailey,	S. C. Bartwell,
M. A. Lindsley,	H. D. Belmer,
C. A. Davis,	T. B. Day,
Thos. Lanagan,	H. Andrews,
Wm. M. Rose,	L. L. Lillibridge,
W. A. Wright,	O. Yeoburgh,

& Hankee and other petitioners.

S. M. SMITH, Attorney for Petition.

October 26, 1881—3t.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE Orphans Court of McKean county, I will expose to public sale, on

MONDAY, the 28th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1881, at one o'clock, A. M., at the Scott House, in the village of Port Allegany, the real-estate hereinafter described, being the property of the late Frank Grimes, deceased, situate in the Township of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:

Commencing at the south-west corner of lot No. 41, thence west one hundred, one and five-tenths perches to line of lot No. 31, thence north eighty-four and four-tenths perches; thence east thirty-eight perches; thence north one perches; thence east fifty-one and seven-tenths perches; thence south eighty-four and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and six-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being the south part of lot No. 41. Warrant 1,855 of Keating allowance in Liberty township, being thereon one log house, one log barn, about twenty-five full loads of timber, about twelve acres in fair state of cultivation, balance under land.

Terms of sale—Cash on day and time of sale.

MILAM IMUS,
Administrator of Estate Frank Grimes.

A. W. SMITH, Atty for Administrator.
Port Allegany, Nov. 1st, 1881.—3t.

List of Traverse Jurors

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be commenced for NOVEMBER TERM, 1881.

Adams, William, Bradford City.
Amsel, John, Sergeant township.
Anderson, Burton, Lafayette township.
Beckman, Orrin, Otto township.
Barrett, C. H., Liberty township.
Beckman, O. J., Foster township.
Bishop, Henry, Keating township.
Bowen, George, Lafayette township.
Burdick, Ira, Norwich township.
Burdick, O. W., Norwich township.
Broder, Edward, Wetmore township.
Boughton, J. W., Liberty township.
Campbell, Charles, Liberty township.
Curtis, David, Hamilton township.
Caulkins, C. D., Keating township.
Davenport, George, Lafayette township.
Deiter, G. W., Bradford township.
Downs, M. H., Otto township.
Davis, Arthur, Lafayette township.
Easterbrook, D. A., Smethport borough.
Ellis, Royal, Keating township.
Earnsman, W. A., Bradford township.
Fraley, T. H., Hamlin township.
Frederick, John, Sergeant township.
Flint, Charles, Bradford township.
Flanagan, Patrick, Corydon township.
Fitch, George, Liberty township.
Gleason, Solomon, Keating township.
Gardner, O. H., Bradford township.
Grigsby, John, Smethport borough.
Irons, Wilbur, Hamlin township.
Keefe, Daniel, Smethport borough.
Lillibridge, A. H., Liberty township.
Martin, Darwin, Annin township.
Mundy, Elisha, Eldred township.
Marshall, David, Lafayette township.
Morris, Charles, Bradford township.
Mix, Harlan, Bradford township.
Nesbit, F. L., Kendall borough.
Palmer, J. A., Eldred township.
Tillson, Philip, Corydon township.
Totten, W. T., Sergeant township.
Tull, F. K., Corydon township.
Tupper, Miles, Eldred township.
Taylor, William R., Smethport borough.
Vaters, Livney, Hamilton township.
Wells, Lyman, Hamlin township.

H. GALLUCCI, Sheriff.

O. F. COOK,
M. C. GALLUP, } Jury Comrs.

Attest:
JNO. R. BROWNLEE, Clerk.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. A. STOWELL, and F. E. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 30, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of Nov., 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 27, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be commenced for adjourned September Term, commencing on the Third Monday of November, 1881.

Anderson, J. A., Hamilton township.
Anderson, W. C., Hamilton township.
Badger, Byron, Smethport Borough.
Boyd, W. F., Foster township.
Buntingame, C. K., Hamlin township.
Bass, Harry, Bradford township.
Burdick, C. A., Smethport Borough.
Bath, Byron, Liberty township.
Byham, William, Wetmore township.
Comes, D. D., Keating township.
Case, F. E., Foster township.
Cochran, R. G., Bradford city.
Delney, John, Lafayette township.
Foster, L. S., Foster township.
Ford, John, D., Liberty township.
Hooker, C. W., Liberty township.
Howard, D. W., Sergeant township.
Heinemann, John, Norwich township.
Howard, James, Keating township.
Hafner, Jacob, Sergeant township.
Holly, Lafayette, Ceres township.
Irons, Miles, Liberty township.
Lynch, Thomas, Lafayette township.
McClandless, H., Foster township.
McIntosh, Phineas, Otto township.
Prestige, O. P., Kendall Borough.
Quandale, Dennis, Sergeant township.
Rice, C. P., Norwich township.
Smiley, A., Otto township.
Spiller, M. B., Otto township.
Smiley, J. V. B., Otto township.
Schoonover, Wallace, Otto township.
Seymour, C. B., Kendall Borough.
Tait, D. L., Otto township.
White, L. E., Ceres township.
White, John, Ceres township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. F. COOK,
M. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.

Attest:
JNO. R. BROWNLEE, Clerk.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 21, 1881.

1. County of McKean vs J. S. Barlow. No 350 May term 1881. Certiorari.
2. Bradford Poor District vs Kendall Poor District, No 16 May Sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why the overseers of the poor of Kendall borough poor district shall not pay the Treasurer of Bradford City Poor district the sum of $60.
3. In re-license of Jas Casey, No 10 February sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why license should not be revoked.
4. In re-license of John Quigley, No 27 May sessions 1881. Hearing on motion to rehear petition.
5. In re-estate of B C Sisson. Rule to show cause why Administrator shall not give security or be discharged from the trust.

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 21, 1881.

1. Henry Mellon vs W. A. Brandon, No 13 September term 1878. Labor claim.
2. A. W. Sharpe vs Lamb & McCool, No 16 December Term 1880. Labor claim.
3. J. F. Davis vs M. F. Bates, No 15 September term 1881. Labor claim.
4. Nelson Flynn vs C. E. Whitehead, No 641 September term 1881. Labor claim.
5. Anthony Ostenzi vs M. W. Brundage, No 20, December term 1880. Labor claim.
6. A. Gangini vs Jos Mentbonie, No 61 December term 1881. Labor claim.
7. W. S. Hinks vs Benj Cummings, No 279 June term 1874. Appeal.
8. Wm Shaffner vs Erie Railway Co., Lessee, No 288 June term 1877. Case.
9. Sullivan B. Forster vs David E. Foster and Wm. K. Foster, No 288 September term 1871. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
10. C. M. Farrar and John Trefts as Farrar and Trefts vs G. W. Hinks, No 213 December term 1877. Replevin.
11. C. M. Farrar and John Trefts as Farrar and Trefts vs G. W. Hinks, No 214 December term 1877. Assumpsit.
12. Enterprise Transit Co. vs Patrick Shandy and Mary Ellis Shandy his wife in the right of said Mary Ellis Shandy and G. W. Hicks and Roberts & Lockwood, T. T., No 288 June term 1878. Appeal.
13. Carter & Morton, use Kerr, Lessee & Co. vs Clark & Hallock, No 411 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
14. H. Parsham vs T. Mullin, Jr, No 436 June term 1878. Trespass.
15. E. B. Crafts vs Jos Van Vleak, Ed Lahsam and A. R. Bellow surviving partners of Bellow & Peppio doing business as Bradford Gas Co. No 627 September term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
16. Robinson & Blakesly Bros, Jas H. Hazelton Agent vs A. D. Hallowell and S. G. Bayne, No 641 September term 1878. Appeal.
17. H. B. Davis and Angeline Davis his wife for use of Angeline Davis vs George Abbott, No 80 December term 1878. Appeal.
18. R. J. Culver and E. A. Culver vs W. A. Wait No 236 December term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
19. Jones & Kandler, Halsted C. Patterson, Geo H. W. Hall, Gilbert Easley, Jas J. Swayze, and Howard S. Kandler, doing business under firm name of Kandler, Patterson & Co. vs J. C. Wilson and A. H. Bowhart doing business under firm name of Wilson & Bowhart, No 295 December term 1878. Trespass.
20. F. W. Arens vs Geo Dunham, A. A. Bailey and C. A. Bailey, partners as Cleveland Oil Co. No 302 December term 1878. Assumpsit.
21. Morris L. Smith vs Thos Bradley, No 286 December term 1878.
22. David Yeomer, Isaac S. Smyth and Jas Field doing business under firm name of Young Smyth, Field & Co vs E. W. Wilson and A. H. Bowhart, doing business as Wilson & Bowhart No 402 December term 1878. Trespass.
23. Robt Barton vs Wm Middaugh, No 290 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
24. P. A. Ireland vs Jos Morgan and —— Morgan doing business as Jos Morgan & Bro, No 88 February term 1878. Appeal.
25. John G. Brandon vs Jas A. Todd, No 18 June term 1878. Appeal.
26. C. K. Bartwell vs C. S. King, No 229 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
27. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at suggestion of C. K. Bartwell vs Chester S. King, Enoch B. Dailey, Horace B. King, No 230 June term 1878. Debt on affidavit bond.
28. Jennings & Keller vs J. Walsh, No 285 June term 1878. Foreign attachment in Assumpsit.
29. W. F. Rank and R. B. Stone vs A. H. Low, Wm Rankee and M. G. Trout, No 288 June term 1878. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
30. E. B. Wightsman vs H. Bartwell Sheriff of McKean county and Charles Lafferty, No 288 June term 1878. Trespass vi et armis.

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Niagara Ex. leaves Phila.		3 05 p. m.
" " "	Kane	5 05 p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	7 00 "
" " "	Emporium	7 55 "
" " "	St. Mary's	9 05 "
" " "	arrive at Erie	10 05 "
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 "
" " "	Renovo	11 05 p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	10 15 p. m.
" " "	Emporium	1 20 p. m.
" " "	St. Mary's	2 20 "
" " "	Kane	6 25 "
" " "	arrive at Erie	7 05 "

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane		6 05 a. m.
" " "	arrive at Phila	7 55 p. m.
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., November 10, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Wall paper at Specht & Sause's. 19-tf.

—Gents' fine shirts at Joseph & Dornbergs', Eldred.

—Boys' and youths' suits at Joseph & Dornbergs', Eldred.

—Joseph & Dornbergh leads the clothing business in McKean county.

—Mrs. Nash offers special bargains in ladies' cloaks, dolmans and ulsters.

—The largest stock of clothing in McKean county at Joseph & Dornbergs', Eldred.

—Give Mrs. Nash a call in the millinery line. Her stock is both cheap and complete.

—This is good weather for making deputies—fall in line, ye hangers-on for positions.

—Mrs. J. J. Newman, of Buffalo is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

—A new depot is being built at Keating Summit, on the Buffalo road. It will be 30x80 feet in size.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy returned from Brookville on Monday, after an absence of over three weeks.

—The display of Fall suits and overcoats at Joseph & Dornbergs', Eldred, attracts universal attention.

—Every style of suits in endless variety at the mammoth clothing store of Joseph & Dornberg, Eldred.

—Sheriff-elect Wilcox came over to see his friends yesterday, and was most cordially greeted on all sides.

—Everything from a collar button up to a wedding suit at Joseph & Dornbergs' clothing store in Eldred.

—Mrs. Nash has a new stock of ladies' and childrens' shoes, rubbers, etc., which she offers at exceedingly low figures.

—A bear has been hanging up at Williams' meat market for several days. It was caught in a trap by Mark Sheldon or his son.

—The entertainment to be given by Alfred J. Knight at the Opera House on the 19th will receive proper attention next week.

—Dr. W. Y. McCoy and Mrs. Henry Hamlin of this place attended the obsequies of Paul Barling at Brookville on Sunday last.

—Thomas Callar and wife started for Philadelphia last Tuesday. Mr. Callar will buy a fall stock of drugs and case goods, to which we shall refer hereafter.

—C. S. King of this place has sold his house in Port Allegany to O. L. Snyder. This looks as though Ole contemplated a "new departure" one of these fine days.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, desire every gentleman in McKean county to know that they are offering unusual advantages in Mens' Furnishing Goods.

—If you are a need of a cheap and durable overcoat don't fail to call at headquarters. Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred are the reliable men to deal with when in want of such goods. Give them a call.

—We intended to give our readers a tabular statement of the vote cast on Tuesday, but are unable to get the returns in time to do so this week. What figures we do give, however, can be relied upon as correct.

—Warley Gifford, who is building a store at Howard Hill, met with a little bad luck last week. The building was blown down last Saturday night and badly broken up. You remember the old adage of "try, try again," Warley.

—Now that election is over you will have plenty of time to step in at Joseph & Dornbergs' Eldred clothing emporium and examine their immense stock of Furnishing Goods. Their line of clothing is complete in every branch.

—There are sixty-one trout streams in Pennsylvania that the fish commission have stocked with fish, planting from one thousand to six thousand in each stream. By a law, fishing in waters thus stocked is forbidden until three years after such stocking.

—An exchange says that a swindler is going about the county selling half-barrels of fish to farmers at a low figure. Upon investigation the victim finds a thin layer of fish on top of the half-barrel and a lot of rubbish underneath. Verily, the tricks of the sharper are legion.

—James Quinn, of Bridgeport, Conn, was accidently shot through the foot by the discharge of a friend's gun. The *Standard* says the charge tore a hole in the foot six inches in diameter. This will give the reader an idea of the tonnage of the Bridgeport foot.—*Danbury News.*

—Our old friend W. R. Bronson, late of Cuba, N. Y., called at this office last week. Mr. Bronson is now a resident of Smethport, and manager of the Bennett House, in that borough. He is an expert in hotel keeping, being an old and popular landlord. The guests of that well known hotel will profit by the management of Mr. Bronson.—*Reporter.*

—Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Stewart had a pugilistic encounter the other day in which Mrs. S. got severely pummeled. Both claimed the job of cleaning a certain house not yet occupied. When the Donnelly woman got to the said house her opponent was already at work; hence the fight. Mrs. Donnelly was arrested and locked up, but subsequently bailed by Wallace Ostrander.

—Now that Mr. Reilly is elected he can expect puffs in every issue of the *Reporter* who during the past canvass nearly ignored his candidacy.

—Rubin, the jeweler, has just returned from the city where he purchased an immense stock of jewelry, gents' furnishing goods, and everything in the line in which he deals. It is impossible to enumerate, for his shelves are packed full. Both his jewelry and clothing are selected from the best in the market, for Rubin deals in no others. Call early and make selections. His prices are within the reach of all.

—Thos. Ryan sends us vote of Wetmore township and encloses bogus Republican ticket which he says Bartwell intended to have the Swedes vote. Mr. Ryan truthfully adds: "We have as smart Swedes in Wetmore township as they have in any other part of the county, so the money and the lies availed nothing, as Col. Wilcox received a hundred majority." Hurrah for Wetmore—she is true as the needle to the pole.

—The Chautauqua *Era* tells how one of the hunters in that region captured a whole flock of wild geese. He scooped the inside out of a large pumpkin, cut a couple of holes through which he could see, and, slipping the shell over his head waded out to where the flock was swimming unconscious of danger. Grabbing a goose by the legs, he gently drew her under, and so proceeded until none were left to tell the tale. Geese that swim are not the only ones that are captured that way.

—Eighteen months ago David Ingraham and Wm. Petrie started from near Olean, down the Allegheny, Ohio and Mississippi rivers in a flat boat. When in Stoddard county, Mo., Ingraham was one day found dead floating in the river. Petrie was charged with the crime and arrested, but there was no proof against him and he was discharged. Since that time he has been constantly shadowed by detectives, and it is said that enough evidence has been found to fasten the crime upon him.

—Gen. Grant is going to have a grand family re-union next Thanksgiving. The gathering will take place at the new mansion in New York, which will be by that time in complete order, and seventeen members of the family will sit down to dinner. They include Gen. Grant's mother who lives in Jersey City with her daughter, Mrs. Corbin, Col. Fred Grant with his wife and children; Jesse Grant wife and children; Ulysses, Jr., and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris, who, with their children, will sail from England in time for the festival.

—An exchange describes the new disease called "pinkeye," just now so prevalent among horses, as follows. It is a catarrhal trouble, and first manifests itself in a dryness of nostrils. This develops in a few days into a discharge, which continues for a long time. Yellow matter also runs from the eyes, and under the lids a pinkish color appears, from which the disease takes its name. A swelling appears in the legs, and the appetite is lost. The horse never lies down while sick, and if he does it is a favorable sign that convalescence has set in. The treatment is generally that pursued in epizooty, with some slight modifications.

—The competitive examination of candidates, for the selection of a proper person to fill the vacancy for this district in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, was held at Williamsport a week ago last Wednesday, and resulted in the selection of John Beck Embick, of Williamsport. The examining committee consisted of Hon. Hugh H. Cummin, President Judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial district, Abraham Upegraff, Esq., and Rev. John Burrows, all of Williamsport. There were thirteen candidates for examination, only one of them—Lovell R. Watkins—hailing from this county. Mr. Embick, who will be appointed by Congressman Walker, secured 82 merit marks out of a possible score of 94. He was born May 31st, 1858, and is the son of F. E. Embick, Colonel of the One Hundred and Sixth New York Volunteers.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

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Eldred Minstrels.

On Saturday evening of this week the Eldred Minstrels will give an entertainment in the Kittredge Opera House, in Smethport. They have appeared in several of the neighboring towns and are well spoken of. The company number thirteen, and every feature of the "show" is extremely pleasing. The tour is being made to raise funds for a fire department in Eldred, and a liberal patronage is solicited.

Change of Officers.

Mr. F. S. Buell having resigned the position of general passenger agent of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway Co., on account of his duties as secretary and treasurer requiring his entire attention, Mr. W. S. Baldwin has been appointed to that position with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y. All communications pertaining to the business of that department should hereafter be addressed to him. The appointment took effect Nov. 1st, and is a very worthy one, Mr. Baldwin being a thorough and efficient railroad man.

Col. Haffey.

The article which appears in another place giving a sketch of the late Col. J. K. Haffey, is copied from the Bradford *Era* of the 5th. He established the Bradford *Era* and some 23 years ago was editor of the Bradford MINER—now the McKean County MINER—which was established and first published in Bradford before its removal to Smethport. He was held in high esteem by the people of the county. His remains were brought from New Jersey to the De-Golier cemetery where they were interred on Thursday afternoon, a large concourse of friends and old acquaintances being present at the burial services.

DEATH OF COL. HAFFEY.

A FORMER ENERGETIC AND WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF BRADFORD.

Telegrams were received in this city last evening announcing the death of Col. J. K. Haffey, which occurred at his home in Beverly, N. J., at 3 p. m. yesterday. Deceased was well known in Bradford, and a brief review of his life will be of special interest to the readers of the *Era*, of which journal he was the founder. John Keenan Haffey was born in Newry, county of Armagh, Ireland, in November, 1831, and, consequently, was just fifty years of age at the time of his death. His parents emigrated to Canada when he was fourteen years of age and settled at Peterboro, Ontario. Both in Ireland and Canada he was afforded the best educational advantages the neighborhood and the limited means of his parent could secure. He was apt and studious and in time acquired an excellent practical education. In the spring of 1852 he left his home to seek his fortune in the States, and drifted to the then hamlet of Bradford. In December of the same year he was united in marriage to Miss Diantha De Golier, daughter of Nathan De Golier, from whom the station on the Erie railway and little village south of this city received their names. From that time until 1860 he was variously employed. During one year he preached weekly as a "hard shell" Baptist. For four or five years he examined the mineral deposits of McKean county and prepared very elaborate reports of the same for Daniel Kingsbury, an extensive land owner in and around Bradford. He also carried his investigations into Jefferson county were Mr. Kingsbury owned large tracts of land. In 1858 or '59, Mr Haffey was editor of the Bradford *Miner*, weekly paper, and the first journal ever published in the Tuna Valley. The Bradford *Miner* was subsequently removed to Smethport and still flourishes, being now known as the McKean *Miner*. In 1861, Col. Haffey assisted in recruiting Company I of Gen. Thomas L. Kane's famous Bucktail regiment. On May 30, 1861, he enlisted for a term of three years with the gallant men of Company I and was made a Sergeant. After remaining in service until Feb. 22, 1863, he was discharged by surgeon's certificate on account of protracted and severe illness. He returned to Bradford and when sufficiently recovered again engaged in recruiting men and again went to the front. His old diseases returning however, unfitted him for service in the field, but the government recognizing his ability, appointed him superintendent of the extensive government saw mills, located five miles north of Fortress Monroe. At the close of the war he immediately returned to Bradford and in 1865 was one of the persons interested in the first oil well on the outskirts of the city, which revealed the great petroleum deposits of the northern part of McKean county. When the excitement following the discovery of oil was high, Col. Haffey leased lands widely and became actively identified with the producing business. In 1875, he founded the *New Era* as a semi-weekly journal. He conducted it successfully for six months. His family desiring a more southerly and eastern residence, he sold his newspaper to Messrs. Ferrin & Weber, of Little Valley, N. Y., and also disposed of a greater portion of his oil interests and removed to a point near Philadelphia. Subsequently he changed his place of residence to Beverly, N. J., where his death occurred. During his residence in Bradford Mr. Haffey was appointed on the staff of Governor Hartranft and thereby gained the title of Colonel by which he was familiarly known. After the death of Daniel Kingsbury Mr. Haffey was active in securing for the Universalist society in this city the church property at the corner of North Mechanic and Corydon streets. In the earlier and quieter years of Bradford's history, there was a small Congregational following resident here, but they had no permanent place of worship. Daniel Kingsbury made a proposition to the trustees that, were they to secure stock enough for the erection of a comfortable church, he would deed to them the lot where the present Universalist church now stands. In the deed was a provise that should the congregation fail for a period of one year to hold services therein the property reverted to him (Kingsbury). The church was built and, lack of interest among the flock resulted in the forfeiture of the property by violation of the proviso. Meanwhile a large portion of the stock had been purchased by Kingsbury. After Kingsbury's death and when his estate was being settled the church was offered for sale. Col. Haffey, who was then a zealous member of the Universalist society, went actively to work, and, with the aid of kindred spirits, secured the property for the Universalist society. In 1876 he started the Beverly, N. J., *Banner*, a weekly newspaper and an earnest temperance advocate. In connection with his newspaper office he conducted a large and well appointed job printing establishment. About a year ago he disposed of this property, and in connection with George A. Berry, Esq., Horace Little and others became interested in certain rights of the Sawyer electric light. To the introduction of this he has given his time principally during the past twelvemonth. His last visit to Bradford was in May last. Ever since his services as a soldier, he has suffered more or less with an affection of the kidneys. Six weeks ago he was taken quite ill and had been confined to his bed up to the hour of his death. He was of an active mental disposition, energetic, restless, shrewd, and by times he was even charged with being slightly visionary, so great were the multiplicity of his business schemes and enterprises. In politics he was a firm and uncompromising Republican, tireless in advancing the interests of that party, but never seeking preferment for himself. Because of his being founder of the little semi-weekly, which, under the present proprietorship, has developed into a large and influential daily, he has always watched the course of the *Era* with interest and pardonable pride. Col. Haffey leaves a wife, daughter and two sons, (the children now in their majority) and an extended circle of friends to mourn his death. The Carew brothers of this city are nephews of the deceased. Rev. R. Brunning, pastor of the Universalist church, will go to Beverly to-day to accompany the remains and sorrowing friends to this city. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at De-Golier, Thursday afternoon next.

In Memoriam.

The death of Leslie S. Bard, which occurred at this place last Friday, the 4th inst., was a sad surprise to the entire community. The amputation of his leg which took place a few days before his death was well known to be a serious though necessary operation, but it was so manfully endured that strong hopes of his recovery were cherished. But the hopes which flattered but could not save were soon cut down and he yielded to that common conqueror whom neither patience nor courage can ever foil. Leslie Bard had many qualities of heart and mind that endeared him to his friends. He was generous without ostentation, and true without offensive zeal. He did not treasure up implacable resentments. Though of a sensitive nature and like all such dispositions, quick to feel the sting of offense, he never placed himself beyond the reach of reconciliation, but had learned how to forget and generously forgive. He was well known to the citizens of this place and county and will not soon be forgotten. He will be remembered as a school boy attending school in the old academy, frolicsome with his companions, kind hearted and hopeful of the future. He will be remembered at the opening scenes of the late war, full of ardent patriotism rushing to the field at the call of his country, to uphold her flag and vindicate her honor. He will be remembered as a soldier in the camp ready in the discharge of every duty and blanching not amid the fire of rebel cannon and the rush of charging squadrons. He will be remembered as a crippled veteran whose wounds were cheerfully received for the land he loved so well. He is at rest now, and though neither the voice of friendship nor the stirring war-drum can rouse him from his fixed repose, death cannot put his seal upon the brave deeds he has done.

—The funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. McCandlas officiating. F. N. Taylor and Squire Smith kindly took main charge of the sad affair in the way of arranging the procession, &c., both being life long and intimate friends of the deceased, and to Mr Taylor who night and day stood by the bedside of the departed during his illness, too much credit can not be given for his great kindness. Few men are endowed with Frank's largeness of heart, and his friends find in him a noble helper in times of need. The church was filled and many were compelled to remain outside, showing in what high esteem the deceased was held. After the services the vast concourse wended its way to the cemetery where the body was forever removed from earthly view. Thus at the early age of 33 has another been called from this world by One who "doeth all things well."

A Model Hotel.

Mr. H. B. Sutliff having recently taken charge of the popular Rockwell House, and being a first-class landlord, is conducting that favorite travelers' home in such a superior manner that we cannot refrain from speaking a few words in praise of this house and its general management.

The Rockwell House is in an admirable location, being the exact centre of business and population, and when it is well conducted, as it is under Mr. Sutliff, it cannot fail to be popular and full of business.

The table fare of the Rockwell House is always superb and the customers are waited upon with pleasing promptitude. This house is by no means a Chinaware hotel one of the places where plates are plenty but where food is scarce. The dining room is kept up in a style to fully answer the demands of modern hotel etiquette, and the supply is always choice and bountiful. Not unfrequently the traveler discovers that the bigger the house the smaller the supply of food is, and the longer it is coming after orders have been given. The Rockwell House never fell in with this admirable "tony" and at the same time highly economical idea.

All the rooms are newly and handsomely furnished, all are airy, light and sightly. Almost every window in the guests' rooms look out upon Main street.

The sample room is fitted up with tables for the convenience of commercial travelers, who will be only a step from all the business houses of the town.

Mr. Sutliff and his efficient clerk, Mr. W. F. Adams, have had years of experience in the hotel business in various parts of the country and during that time have formed the acquaintance and cemented the friendship of the larger portion of traveling men who make regular stops at Smethport. Of course the Rockwell House, under the management of Messrs. Sutliff and Adams, will be their stopping place while it goes on making new acquaintances and new permanent friends.

Elections Near Us.

The Republicans of Potter county elected their whole ticket. Beaty will have nearly 600 plurality over Noble. Wolfe received about 75 votes in that county.

In Cameron county the Republicans lost their candidates for Sheriff and Associate Judge. L. G. Cook being elected to the former office and Hall to the latter. Baily's majority over Noble was 40. Judge Williams, of course, received the full vote of both parties.

Death of Jas. A. Bond.

James A. Bond died at his home on Marvin Creek last Friday afternoon. The cause of his decease was consumption, from which disease he had been suffering for some time. He was 39 years of age and had lived in this county nearly if not all his life. He was a quiet, upright and honorable citizen. The funeral services were held at his late residence, after which the body was taken to Rose Hill Cemetery for burial.

Bargains in Flannels

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Mrs. T. D. Hamlin.

THE CRIMINAL LIST.

CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL AT THE ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT COMMENCING MONDAY NEXT.

Following is a list of the criminal cases set down for trial at the adjourned court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at Smethport, commencing November 14, and continuing for one week:

Commonwealth vs. F. H. Root and Robert Keating; No. 234, September session, 1880. Maintaining a nuisance. Constables return.

Same vs. F. H. Root, et al; No. 138, September session, 1881. Maintaining a nuisance. Constables return.

Same vs. Wm. A. Wright; No. 36, May session, 1881. Embezzlement. John M. Lyman, prosecutor.

Same vs. S. Smock; No. 76, May session, 1881. Assault and battery. Elias Sobel, prosecutor.

Same vs. S. Smock; No. 77, May session, 1881. Threats and surety peace. Elias Sobel, prosecutor.

Same vs. Elias Sobel and S. Frankenstein. No. 78, May session, 1881. Forcible entry and detainer. S. Smock, prosecutor.

Same vs. F. M. Windsor; No. 1, September sessions, 1881. Destroying and defacing lumber mark. F. H. Arnold, prosecutor.

Same vs. Fred Helwig; No. 17, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. Fred McIntosh, prosecutor.

Same vs. Wm. Detler and John H. Waddell, No. 21, September session, 1881. Forcible entry and detainer. J. West, prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. P. Washburne; No. 31, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. Martin Stone, prosecutor.

Same vs. Ervin Stone; No. 33, September session, 1881. Wantonly pointing fire arms. Geo. P. Washburne, prosecutor.

Same vs. Ervin Stone; No. 34, September session, 1881. Threats and surety peace. G. P. Washburn, prosecutor.

Same vs. Geo. P. Washburne; No. 35, September session, 1881. Threats and surety peace. Ervine Stone, prosecutor.

Same vs. Thomas Goodwin and Chas. Goodwin, No. 47, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. A. E. Fretts, prosecutor.

Same vs. Peter McMahan; No. 53, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. Ed. Bennett, prosecutor.

Same vs. H. E. Dickenson; No. 56, September session, 1881. Forcible entry and detainer. Mary Wagner, prosecutor.

Same vs. Joseph Lister, Peter Applenapp and John Wingate; No. 59, September session, 1881. Riot. Terrance Driscoll, prosecutor.

Same vs. F. P. Smith; No. 64, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. Ida Vandermark, prosecutor.

Same vs Wm. Howell and W. E. Dewalt, No. 77, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. F. Loop, prosecutor.

Same vs Ida Vandermark; No. 87, September session, 1881. Adultery. F. H. Smith, prosecutor.

Same vs May Marshall; No. 88, September session, 1881. Keeping a bawdy-house. Mrs. Kate Ksown, prosecutor.

Same vs James Shay; No. 100, September session, 1881. Larceny. Fred Nourse, prosecutor.

Same vs J. D. Rhodes, No. 101, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. Levi Seaward, prosecutor.

Same vs Mike Madee; No. 102, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. Rosina Nancarrow, prosecutor.

Same vs J. H. O'Connell, No. 108, September session, 1881. Embezzlement. L. M. West, prosecutor.

Same vs Jane O'Connor; No. 119, September session, 1881. Voluntary escape. John Barnes, prosecutor.

Same vs P. Friedman; No. 120, September session, 1881. Assault and battery. M. Nusbaum, prosecutor.

Same vs W. J. Keeney; No. 122, September session, 1881. Fraudulent alteration of written instrument. James Kingon, prosecutor.

Same vs D. C. Campbell; No. 130, September session, 1881. Violation of Inn keepers act. H. J. Stone, prosecutor.

Same vs O. C. Brundage; No. 139, September session, 1881. False pretences. D. E. Scheerberg, prosecutor.

From Hamilton.

Nov. 8, 1881.

Editor Miner:

They have got him and no mistake this time. It was not the catamount that did it, but the "old women" caught him. It is a boy and weighs 13 pounds. When the fact was made known to the old hunter he took down his rifle and started for the woods, stepping very high and muttering to himself that he was a match for any two catamounts in the woods of McKean county yet.

OBSERVER.

HAMILTON NOTES.

The "biggest" vote cast by McKean county was polled at Ludlow for Col. Wilcox by M. J. Vance. Vance is 8 feet 11 inches in his boots and was 21 years old last July. Colonel, bring on your pony!

The reason no larger vote was cast for Wolfe in Hamilton township was because that unfortunate individual was caught in a trap on the 7th. His hide was on exhibition on election day, and will be stuffed and sent to the Philadelphia museum as a warning to all Kickers.

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Hose Dance.

Smethport Hose, No. 1, will give a social hop at the Kittredge Opera House on Friday evening, Nov. 25. Supper will be served in the rooms under the hall. Let there be a general attendance. It costs money to start a fire department and every person in town should feel like giving the enterprise a grand benefit.

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In Fulton, Mich., Oct. 17th, 1881, Earnest C., son of W. H. and A. L. Bonnet, aged 7 years, and three months, former residents of Smethport.

Application for Unimproved Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wm. F. Henderson, of the Township of Keating, in the County of Madison, has filed in my office his application for the purchase of the following described unimproved lands of John Daly, on the west, Benjamin Bertrand on the south, T. A. Woodward on the west and Geo. V. Forman lands on the north.

Wm. F. Henderson.

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Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, '81.

1 Use T S Parsheon vs Christiania Sobowski, No 79 Feby term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

2 Morris L. North vs Thomas Bradley, No 188 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off on the suggestion of E. L. Hart.

3 G L Bagley vs M M Scott, No 161 September term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

4 Andrew Cargill and E. G. Mitchell vs Frost & Howard, No 188 May term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

5 J K Ellis vs Commissioners of McKean Co No 188 September term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by Co Commissioners.

6 George Pike vs Commissioners of McKean Co, No 187 September term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by Co Commissioners.

7 Harlow A Orlando Pike vs Commissioners of McKean Co, No 189 Sept term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by Co Commissioners.

8 J L Mullin vs Carrie Mullin, No 128 Feby term 1881. Rule to show cause why respondent should not be allowed reasonable allowance for support of herself and child. Indictment 26th ult for desertion.

9 J K Craft trustee vs M C Egbert & A G Egbert, No 272 Feby term 1881. Rule to show cause why M C Egbert should not be subrogated to rights of plaintiff and have execution against A G Egbert.

10 Findley & Zahn vs Gates & Finson, No 141 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence. Lien of A fi fa not to be discharged.

11 Keasna Mixture and —Mixture in right of Keasna Mixture vs S E Bowers & C D. Angell, No 272 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

12 Hilton & Waugh vs Geo A Baker, Deft, United Pipe Lines, Garnishee, No 240 May term 1881. Motion by atty for United Pipe Lines for rule on sheriff to take the oil attached into his custody subject at charges of United Pipe Lines, or release the attachment thereon and indemnify in his return the amount of oil seized.

13 T T Harris vs A T Howell, No 37 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

14 C F Moser use of John Kane vs A S Colburn, No 79 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened &c. Proceedings to stay in meantime.

15 Frank C Johnson & George Sawyer vs Wm Devine & Thos Dalton, No 236 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defence. Lien not levy to remain.

16 Weed sewing Machine Co vs James Doyle No 244 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defence. Lien not levy to remain.

17 J & F J Rose use of Jno H Cowse vs A S Calhoun, No 235 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and deft let into a defence.

18 H I Taylor vs C W Dilworth, No 237 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why acceptance of service by atty and his appearance should not be stricken off.

19 Geo D Bowman vs Frank A Kalish, No 7 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and deft let into a defence.

20 Tinker & Dimmick vs Patrick Sheedy & Margaret Sheedy his wife in the right of Margaret Sheedy, No 211 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and deft Margaret Sheedy let into a defence.

21 Common wealth vs Sarah Trainer, No 49 September sessions 1881. Motion to arrest judgment.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 30, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Nov., 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct 27, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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A Pike County Bear Story.

They say Ed Quick knocked over another big bear back on the High Knob the other day,' said the county clerk, as he joined the boys in the Crisanan House.

'Oh, of course he did!' exclaimed the Sheriff. 'He's always knocking bears over, to hear him tell it. I was making a small calculation once on the number of bears Ed. Quick must have killed, according to his figures, and if I cyphered right, he's killed more bears than there's been in the whole Blooming Grove woods since Noah turned his menagerie out of the ark.'

'Well, I don't believe there's a man in the three States that has killed more bears than Ed. has. He was counting them to me only last week, and they foot up nine hundred and eighty-three. He tells about some hard tussels he's had with many a tough old bear,' said the county clerk.

'Yes; but his stories are a thundering sight tougher than the bears ever were,' said the sheriff. 'But speaking of tough bears, you ought to have seen the one that Joe Atkinson and me had the little circus with on the head waters of Bright Brook, about ten years ago. The toughest bear Ed Quick says he ever killed was a day-old lamb 'longside of that bear.'

'Joe and me was lumbering over on a tract of land that belonged to some fellow over in Monroe county. Jake Klienhans had got all the bark off the tract, and were finishing up the lumber. We'd seen signs of bear, and an old bark peeler told us there was a big one that kept in a swamp down the creek always. Every hunter that had been in the woods for six months, he said, had put a ball in the bear, and the old cuss had carried off half a dozen traps and got rid of them in some way. One Saturday Joe and me made up our minds to take a day off and try and capture this tough old animal. We came on to the bear in less than an hour after we started out. He came tearing out of the swamp as if some one was urging him with a three-tine pitch-fork, and made for the top of a little ridge about a hundred feet away. Joe let him have his rifle barrel and then his buckshot. But the bear kept right on. I got both my barrels in on him, but the old fellow never paid any attention to us till he got to the top of the ridge. The ridge wasn't more than twenty feet high, and it ran up to quite a narrow top. When he got there he stopped, turned with his face toward us, raised up on his haunches, and opened his mouth blamed near a foot wide. He was in plain, open sight, only a hundred feet away, and we just thought we had him foul.'

'Did you shoot him?' asked Billy Watson, as the Sheriff paused to get his share of the refreshments the County Clerk had ordered.

'Shoot him?' said the Sheriff. 'Shoot him? Well, I think it might be called shooting, unless my memory is very short. Why, that bear never stirred from his tracks. Joe and me peppered away at him for more than a quarter of an hour, and we hit him every time. All he'd do was to give himself a whack with first one paw and then the other whenever a ball or charge of buckshot got in on him. That was all our firing seemed to disturb him, and finally Joe said to me.

'See here! Do you know what that old cuss is going to do? Well, he's just waiting until our ammunition gives out, and then he'll give us the grand bounce out o' these woods.'

'By this time I only had one bullet left, and Joe only had three. We had plenty of powder, so we concluded not to use any more on the bear by shooting, as there didn't seem to be any use of it. On the other side of the ridge he discovered a ground hog's hole, which run in the top of the ridge directly under where the bear was sitting. Joe had been in the army, you know, and he saw that this ground hog's hole was just a bully chance to spring a mine on our live old target. So he takes all the powder the both of us had—about three pounds, I guess—and poured it in a leather pouch he had, and made as snug a bomb as we could wish for. Then while I kept the bear's attention by pretending to be crawling up the side of the hill as if I meant to tackle him, Joe crept up on the other side and rammed the leather cartridge into the hole and tramped her solid. He laid a train of powder down the hill a-ways, hollered to me to run, and fired her. In about two seconds the top of that hill and the bear were sailing toward the clouds. The bear went up ten feet above the top of a big chestnut tree there was on the ridge, turned over a couple of times, and tumbled back into the tree.'

'Now, of course, all bears ain't as tough as this bear was, but when the stones and dirt and saplings got through falling, there we saw old bruin perched on a big branch of the chestnut, looking a little surprised, to be sure, but gazing down at us with actually a smile on his face, as if he rather enjoyed the novelty of the little experience he had just passed through. That was all the change there seemed to be in the old cuss's appearance.

'Joe looked at me, and I looked at Joe. Then we both looked at the bear, and then at the hole in the ground. Neither of us said a word for ten minutes; then I said:

'Let's go home, Joe, there's a thunder shower coming up, any way, and we don't want to be out in it.'

'There was a heavy shower coming, but Joe said he wasn't going to quit until he got that bear. So back he started for camp after an axe and I stayed to watch the bear. The thunder and lightning was something fearful. When Joe got back he went to work chopping down the chestnut tree; in about an hour down she came, bear and all. In the fall the tree fell plumb across the bear's back and broke it, but before Joe could get at him with the axe he twisted from under the tree, and away he crawled toward the swamp. We would have lost that bear as sure as guns, but just then there came one of the hardest thunder claps I ever heard, and not more than a second afterward the lightning struck not ten feet away. It struck that bear square on the head and sir, may be you wont believe it, but it is a fact, the old cuss's head was so hard that the lightning bounced off it like a rubber ball, and carromed on a big oak tree off to the right, tearing it into a million pieces. The bear was stunned considerably by the lightning, and before it came to Joe got his work in with the axe and finished him. We dragged the carcass into camp. It weighed 417½ pounds, and we sold it for 10 cents a pound to a boarding house keeper from Ponco. Three days afterward he came back and demanded 80 cents. He had taken eight pounds of lead out of different parts of that bear, and of course we deducted it from the bill.

'If Ed. Quick had ever hooked on to that bear,' said the Sheriff, 'he wouldn't be telling tough stories to-day, I reckon.' —*N. Y. Sun.*

THE BRAVE BUCKTAILS.

A LITTLE MORE LIGHT ON THEIR GOOD FIGHT AT HARRISONBURG, VA., IN 1863 —WHAT AN OLD VETERAN SAYS.

W. Hayes Grier, editor of the Columbia *Herald*, thus writes to the Philadelphia *Press*: The "War Reminiscenses" occasionally appearing in your paper from the pen of "F. A. R." are read with interest by the old soldiers. The article on Sunday, October 30, is calculated to create a wrong impression in reference to the Bucktails. The writer gives, and General Bradley Johnson takes, great credit for the defeat of the Bucktails at Harrisonburg, Va., June 6, 1863, by the First Maryland regiment. In the engagement mentioned the confederates had four regiments of infantry, supported by cavalry and artillery, while opposed to them was the "Flying brigade," composed of the First Pennsylvania and First New Jersey cavalry, and *four* companies of the Bucktails, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Kane, the brigade being commanded by General Bayard. Our forces, after a spirited engagement, were compelled to retire, but not before doing good and efficient work. General Ashby was killed by a shot from Fred Holmes, a Bucktail. Kane was wounded and taken prisoner. The four companies of Bucktails were detached May 8, 1863, and did not return to the regiment until the latter part of August. The regiment proper was with the Pennsylvania Reserves, under the command of Major Roy Stone. General Johnson cannot surely claim a very large feather for his cap in defeating four companies of the Bucktails, with his First Maryland regiment, backed by three other regiments of infantry. If the First Maryland received the charge of the four Bucktail companies "it broke and retreated behind the other regiments posted on the crest of the hill." The death of Ashby shows that the Virginians were in the fight, and no record can be produced to show that more infantry than the detail from the Bucktail regiment was there engaged or in the neighborhood. If General Kane happens to see this article he will corroborate it in every particular. He was a brave commander, and his Bucktails did not hesitate to follow his lead. Had the entire regiment been present at Harrisonburg the authority to allow a captured bucktail to be appended to the color staff of the First Maryland would never have been issued. If General Johnson has been laboring under a wrong impression for the past nineteen years it is time for him to know the number of companies he did engage. The other six companies of the regiment never set foot in the Shenandoah valley.

Two Frank Men.

"Mr. Blank," began a citizen, as he entered an office near the city hall, "just one year ago to-day I came in here and called you a liar. I believed what I said and for a year we have not spoken to each other. Within a week past I have found out that I was mistaken, and I now apologize for my harsh words and express my sorrow that I was ever led to indulge in such language."

"Mr. G.," replied the other, as he extended his hand, "your frankness begets frankness. During the last years but one you and I were friends. You borrowed upwards of $70 of me in small sums and never repaid a dollar. This last year we had have been enemies, and I am ahead financially. While I may long to forgive you, I must look out for the interests of my growing family. Let us compromise by nodding to each other in Sunday school, paying our own way outside."

"Sir, I shall never nod to you in Sunday school or elsewhere!" said Mr. B., and he walked out as stiff as a ramrod and left the door wide open.

Pernicious Pupas.

"Society ought to be able to protect itself from this evil. It is monstrous that a few depraved men should be permitted to make money by a process which pollutes the souls of our children and which plants in their minds, as they go along the public thoroughfares, seeds which may in years to come produce a terrible harvest of iniquity and suffering. No right to do such a thing can possibly exist under the moral law. The privileges of a free press are not so sacred as the purity of children. But a press may be free and its freedom maintained without giving license to the men who desire to abuse it to pour streams of filth into the minds of the young. We need more stringent legislation against this nuisance. It may be that we cannot succeed in suppressing it absolutely, but we can drive it off the public streets; we can compel it to cover itself with darkness and to seek its victims by stealth; and the decent people of this and other communities ought to require that this shall be done."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

"Reputation, Iago, Reputation."

A well-known young lawyer of the city of Providence met one of Pawtucket's jolly jokers, and for a while there was a deal of sharp shooting, telling stories, and fun. Finally, the lawyer, who is a joker himself, and moreover won't "spoil a joke for relation's sake," capped the climax by telling a story about himself, which is good enough to go on record. He was trying a "rum case" at Bristol, not long ago, when a witness was put on the stand to testify to the reputation of the place in question. This witness, who, by the way, is also a well-known character in the locality in which he resides, and a stage driver, in answer to a query as to the reputation of the place, replied "a rum shop." The lawyer inquired, "you say it has the reputation of being a rum shop?" "Yes sir." "Who did you ever hear say it was a rum shop?" The witness didn't recollect of any one he had heard say so. "What," said the lawyer, "you have sworn this place has the reputation of being a rum shop, and yet you can't tell of any one you ever heard say so?" The witness was staggered for a moment—(In the words of the lawyer) "I had him,"—and the lawyer was feeling triumphant, when the witness gathered himself together and quietly remarked, addressing the lawyer, "Well you have the reputation of being a very smart lawyer, but I never heard any one say so." The lawyer didn't want any more of that witness, but he enjoys telling the story just the same.—*Providence Journal.*

The Gospel of Æstheticism.

It is well known that there exists in England a small sect of persons who propose—Christianity having thus far failed in the purpose of its existence—to regenerate mankind by means of the new gospel of Æstheticism. Where the example and the exhortations of prophets and apostles have been fruitless, they trust to the soft, persuasive influences of blue china to lead the erring soul to the practice of virtue. What the Sermon on the Mount can no longer accomplish upon the hard hearts of the present generation, a house furnished with a scrupulous regard for artistic sensibilities may be trusted to do. The fundamental principle of the new gospel appears to be similar to that of the old adage about a hair of the dog that bit one.

Potatoes From Ireland.

The cry of a potatoe famine in this country has occasioned the importation of tons of the genuine Irish potatoe to this port, and many barrels of them were yesterday displayed at the stores of Head & Co., in Dey-street, near the North river. A *Times* reporter was there informed that in 1876 and again two years ago potatoes of Irish birth as it were, traveled across the ocean and were freely distributed throughout the United States. The English dealers, it is said, heard the cry of potatoe famine raised here this year, and lost no time in making shipments of the vegetable to this country. It is not claimed at this time by dealers here that there is a scarcity of native potatoes, but it is said that there are more of them in this city than anywhere else. While the American potatoes are sold at from $2.50 to $3 a barrel, the product of Ireland can be shipped to this country and an agreeable profit realized by the dealers who sell them at from $2.25 to $2.50 a barrel. The Irish potato bears a close resemblance to the kind raised in America. It is, perhaps, of more solidity, and is said to be rare and enticing dish. On last Monday 800 bags of them reached this port on the White Star steamer Celtic for Head & Co. Thirty tons were shipped to the same firm on the Wisconsin, which were due here yesterday. About 50 tons are on their way on the Britannic, and more are expected on the Adriatic. The greater quantity of these potatoes come from the North of Ireland. Hitherto the potatoe has more frequently traveled from American ports to Ireland, and one dealer, while in a humorous mood, yesterday, said, "even the potatoes in Ireland cannot live under British rule, and must fly to a land of liberty."—*N. Y. Times.*

The Pension Roll.

The annual report of the pension bureau has been submitted by Commissioner Dudley to the secretary of the interior, recapitulating the operations of the last fiscal year. It shows that on the 30th of June, 1881, there were 268,830 pensioners, classified as follows: Army invalids, 153,025; army widows, minor children and dependent relatives, 76,683; navy invalids, 2,187; navy widows, etc., 2,008; survivors of the war of 1812, 8,868; widows of the war of 1812, 26,029. 28,740 pensioners were added to the roll during the year, and the names of 10,712 were dropped, leaving a net increase of 18,028. At the close of the year the annual pensions averaged $106, and the aggregate annual value of all pensions was $28,759,867. The annual disbursements of the office, however, largely exceed this sum. For instance, the total amount paid for pensions during the year (exclusive of certain arrears on claims allowed prior to January 20th, 1879) was $49,725,147, the difference being accounted for by arrears of pensions or "accrued pensions." The amount paid out during the year as "first payments" to new pensioners was $23, 695, 177.

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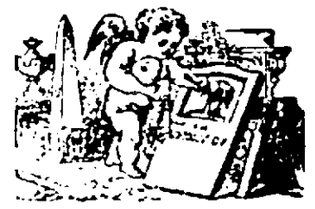

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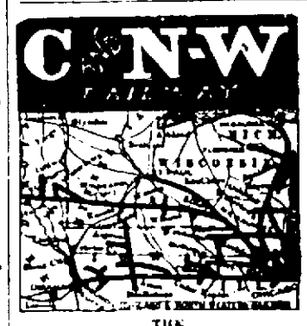

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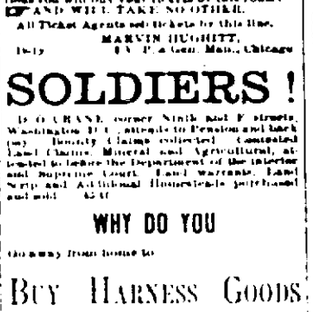

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.35; Reed's 11.45; Farmers Valley, 11.50; Smethport, 12.05 p.m.; Crosby, 12.20; Colegrove, 12.30; Mamilla, 12.37; Westway, 12.45; Clermont, 12.55.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 4.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 4.35; Reed's 4.40; Farmers Valley 4.50; Smethport 4.55 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 7.30 a.m., arriving at Frisbee —; Reed's 8.05; Farmers Valley 8.15; Smethport 8.30.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 8.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.35; Reed's 8.40; Farmers Valley 8.50; Smethport 9.05; Crosby 9.15; Colegrove 9.25; Mamilla 9.32; Westway 9.37; Clermont 9.45.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 8.55 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 9.00; Reed's 9.05; Farmers Valley 9.15; Smethport 9.30; Crosby 9.40; Colegrove 9.50; Mamilla 9.57; Westway 10.02; Clermont 10.10.

SOUTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 7.30 a. m., arriving at Westway 7.40; Mamilla 7.50; Colegrove 8.05; Crosby 8.15; Smethport 8.35; Farmers Valley 8.50; Reed's 8.55; Frisbee 9.00; Larrabee 9.05.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.32 p. m., arriving at Westway 1.39; Mamilla 1.50; Colegrove 2.05; Crosby 2.15; Smethport 2.35; Farmers Valley 2.50; Reed's 2.55; Frisbee 3.00; Larrabee 3.05.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.10; Reed's 9.20; Frisbee 9.25; Larrabee 9.30.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 9.—Leaves Smethport 4.30 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 4.39; Reed's 4.50; Frisbee 4.55; Larrabee 5.00.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.00 p.m., arriving at Westway at 5.30; Mamilla 5.40; Colegrove 5.50; Crosby 6.00; Smethport 6.30; Farmers Valley 6.50; Reed's 6.55; Frisbee 7.00; Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Taken effect Monday, December 26, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.....Dep.	7 00	2 45	5 05	8 00
Erie Crossing	7 08	2 57	5 17	8 12
Tarport	7 14	3 07	5 27	8 22
Chapin	7 20	3 17	5 37	8 32
Hazlewood	7 25	3 27	5 47	8 42
Forest	7 30	3 37	5 57	8 52
Taylor	7 35	3 47	6 07	9 02
Kinzua Junction	7 40	3 57	6 17	9 12
Malvin	7 45	4 07	6 27	9 22
Meade City	7 50	4 17	6 37	9 32
New City	7 55	4 27	6 47	9 42
Bordell.....Ar.	8 00	4 37	6 57	9 52
Bordell.....Dep.	7 55	4 40	7 00	9 55
Ormsby's	8 03	4 48	7 08	10 03
Burtville	8 08	4 53	7 13	10 08
Van Vleck	8 13	4 58	7 18	10 13
Davis Switch	8 18	5 03	7 23	10 18
Aiken	8 23	5 08	7 28	10 23
Allens	8 28	5 13	7 33	10 28
Barnums	8 33	5 18	7 38	10 33
Bordell	8 38	5 23	7 43	10 38
New City	8 43	5 28	7 48	10 43
Malvin	8 48	5 33	7 53	10 48
Meade City	8 53	5 38	7 58	10 53
Kinzua Junction	8 58	5 43	8 03	10 58
Hazlewood	9 03	5 48	8 08	11 03
Taylor	9 08	5 53	8 13	11 08
Forest	9 13	5 58	8 18	11 13
Hazlewood	9 18	6 03	8 23	11 18
Chapin	9 23	6 08	8 28	11 23
Tarport	9 28	6 13	8 33	11 28
Erie Crossing	9 37	6 22	8 42	11 37
Bradford.....Ar.	9 50	6 35	8 55	11 50

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport.....Dep.	8 30	2 15	7 15	4 30
Ormsby's	8 37	2 22	7 22	4 37
Burtville	8 42	2 27	7 27	4 42
Van Vleck	8 47	2 32	7 32	4 47
Davis Switch	8 52	2 37	7 37	4 52
Aiken	8 57	2 42	7 42	4 57
Allens	9 02	2 47	7 47	5 02
Barnums	9 07	2 52	7 52	5 07
Bordell	9 12	2 57	7 57	5 12
New City	9 17	3 02	8 02	5 17
Meade City	9 22	3 07	8 07	5 22
Malvin	9 27	3 12	8 12	5 27
Kinzua Junction	9 32	3 17	8 17	5 32
Taylor	9 37	3 22	8 22	5 37
Forest	9 42	3 27	8 27	5 42
Hazlewood	9 47	3 32	8 32	5 47
Chapin	9 52	3 37	8 37	5 52
Tarport	9 57	3 42	8 42	5 57
Erie Crossing	10 06	3 51	8 51	6 06
Bradford.....Ar.	10 20	4 05	9 05	6 20

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

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WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
a. m. | p. m. | p. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m. | p. m. | p. m.
9 30 | 6 40 | 5 30	Buffalo	6 00 | 2 30 | 5 15
9 10 | 6 20 | 5 10	Rhinecour	6 20 | 2 50 | 5 35
9 05 | 6 15 | 5 05	Spring Brook	6 25 | 2 55 | 5 40
8 55 | 6 05 | 4 55	Lime	6 35 | 3 05 | 5 50
8 44 | 5 54 | 4 44	Johnsons	6 46 | 3 16 | 6 01
8 34 | 5 44 | 4 34	East Aurora	6 57 | 3 26 | 6 15
8 29 | 5 39 | 4 29	Wales	7 02 | 3 31 | 6 27
8 23 | 5 33 | 4 23	Holland	7 08 | 3 36 | 6 37
8 17 | 5 27 | 4 17	Arcade	7 14 | 3 42 | 6 47
8 07 | 5 17 | 4 07	Yorkshire	7 24 | 3 52 | 7 02
8 01 | 5 11 | 4 01	Machias Junc.	7 30 | 3 57 | 7 12
7 55 | 5 05 | 3 55	Franklinville	7 36 | 4 03 | 7 22
7 50 | 5 00 | 3 50	Ischua	7 41 | 4 08 | 7 30
7 45 | 4 55 | 3 45	Hinsdale	7 46 | 4 13 | 7 40
7 35 | 4 45 | 3 35	Erie Ry Junc.	7 56 | 4 23 | 7 55
7 30 | 4 40 | 3 30	Olean	8 01 | 4 28 | 8 05
a.m. | 4 30 | 3 20	Westons	8 10 | 4 38 | p.m.
7 15 | 4 25 | 3 15	Portville	8 16 | 4 44 |
7 05 | 4 15 | 3 05	Eldred	8 26 | 4 54 |
6 55 | 4 05 | 2 55	Larrabee	8 36 | 5 04 |
6 45 | 3 55 | 2 45	Barrett	8 46 | 5 14 |
6 35 | 3 45 | 2 35	Turtle Point	8 56 | 5 24 |
6 25 | 3 35 | 2 25	Port Allegany	9 06 | 5 34 |
6 15 | 3 25 | 2 15	Liberty	9 16 | 5 44 |
6 05 | 3 15 | 2 05	Keating	9 26 | 5 54 |
5 55 | 3 05 | 1 55	Shippen	9 36 | 6 04 |
5 45 | 2 55 | 1 45	Emporium	9 46 | 6 14 |
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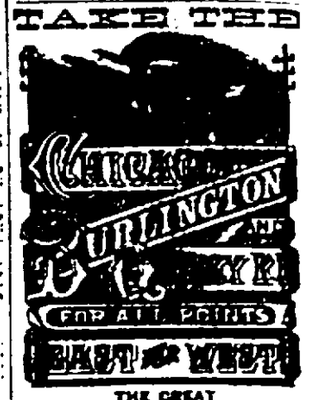

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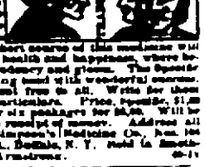

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